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DIARY NOTES

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1. Alan Warfield and I received a briefing on the Office of Communications [REDACTED]. We reviewed the program of the Office of Communications in general terms, and while there are a number of problems, none are of major significance.

2. At the Financial Policy and Budget Committee meeting Colonel White advised that recruitment for the supplemental program in Southeast Asia could begin even though the program itself has been approved only in principle by the Bureau of the Budget. I in turn alerted Matt Baird that this program will create heavy training requirements. The program provides for twenty instructors who will presumably be under the control of the Office of Training both at Headquarters and in the field. I also alerted Emmett Echols and suggested that he get in touch with [REDACTED] since there are currently [REDACTED] vacancies at Saigon, provision for [REDACTED] additional positions, and in the next year and a half [REDACTED] personnel presently assigned to Saigon will be rotated. The total increase in the Southeast Asia table [REDACTED] number of whom will be recruited as con- (In this connection, the FE Division has prepared a paper providing for dependents to accompany employees assigned to Saigon to nearby stations. Part of the proposal included the construction of thirty-five housing units [REDACTED] at a cost of about \$700,000, which was disapproved by the DD/P. The remainder of the paper will be processed. The Chief, FE Division will take up the housing unit proposal with Des FitzGerald when he returns from vacation. Alan Warfield is checking the policy position of the Department of State and AID regarding dependents for a comparison with our program.)

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3. The Director had difficulty talking on a secure telephone at the White House to General Carroll, Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency. He asked why General Carroll did not have a gray telephone or a KY-1. The KY-1 is set up on a point-to-point basis, and there is no connection between DIA and CIA. After making some inquiries it was discovered that General Fitch, Deputy Director of DIA, is having a gray telephone installed which will be available by the end of August.

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